BOCKWAY CENTER.

The sales of The Century Magazine have gone up over 30,' 00 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln, and it was necessary to issue a second edition of December on the 15th A veteran New York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the complet on of the Lincoln history, The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friends ip with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields d el, and the campaign of 1844. The illustrations are numerous, ineluding | ortraits of Joshua Speed and his wife, of Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, Milton Hay, Presi 'ent Harrison, General Shields, William H. Herndon (the law partner of Mr. Lincoln), and Mr. Lincoln himself, from the photograph presented by him to Mrs Lucy G. Speed in 1861. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage,

Just why the American journals want to publish all the details and testimony of the Campbell di orce case, is hard to unde stand. No journal of any standing at all, will admit that its aim is to cater to the tastes of the viscious and licentious, and yet that is just what nearly every daily paper is doing in publishing all the disgusting trashotherwise testimony-which is received by cable dispatches every day. The average reader will accept, without dis pute, the statement that the homes of many of the English nobility are nothing more nor less than the hot bed of licentiousness in its worst form, but for the sake of the pure-minded of our country, omit from the journals which come into our homes, and are read by all, old and young, the recital of the doings of the English nobility.

Gov. Alger apparently remembers the days when he worked on an Ohio farm for \$12 a month and his board, for he has a soft place in his heart for every boy who is working to support himself. On thanksgiving day he presented to every newsboy in Detroit a silver twenty-five cent piece, and for Cnristmas day has devised a much more subs antial benefit for the sare hard-working little fellows-no less t' an the giving to each deser ing boy of a suit of warm durable clothing and a shirt. There are nearly 50) of these little fellows, but the governor has made arrangements with the two leading clothing merchants of the city; and the whole ontfit will be ready for the boys on the anniversary of the C rist-

During the the three days, the 13th, 14th and 15th of December, 10,500 money orders were sent to Great Britain and Ireland through the New York in the northern five per cent. of the postoffice. They aggregated \$177,888. This is a little over 50 per cent. greater than the sum sent last year in the same time. The bulk of these orders are to provide Christmas remembrances for the old folks at home in England and Ireland. The sum sent this year so far is larger than ever before, and indicates the general prosperity of the working classes of the country.

The Seveuth day Adventists have a membership of 21,667 souls; in other lands there are 1,048. Out of this number 12,512 are actually engaged in preaching their peculiar do trines The children are taught to save their pennies to provide food, raiment and Seventh Day literature for a dying world, and during the year now closing 1,806,744 books and 16,904,212 tracts have been scattered broadcast. The Seventh Day Adventists are laboring in 247 of the larger cities of the country.

Capt. Er'esson's so'ar engine has been completed and is in practical operation. The engine is operated by the sun's rays concentrated on the boiler from a concave surface of a mirror 11x 16 feet. A steave pressure of 35 pounds can be secured. It is intended for use in hot countries. Ericsson says he hopes the government will take hold and complete his marine destroyer

A man can form no better habit than that of separating himself "from the maddening crowd" for a time each day, that he may devote himself to a free and sincere communion with himself. One who has never tried it has only a faint idea, if any, of the recompence it brings in the form of contentment and refreshment.

At the session of the Wisconsin state grange, patrons of Husbandry, at Madison, Grand Master Carr declared that a union of the grange and knights of labor would be impossible. His reason was that the grange could not under any circumstances adopt the eight-hour system and apply it to the farm.

A Chicago Anarchist, named Ducey, declares that he will tell the truth if he "has to do so in front of a Gatling gun and with a rope around his neck." Well, it requires just about those very inducements to make some men tell the

cats hasn't come to the surface yet. It is presumed that he found out.

largely predominated. During flood —Philadelphia Call.

MICHIGAN MATTERS GOV. CROSWELL IS DEAD.

Biographical Sketch of a Prominent Man. Ex-Gov. Charles M. Croswell died in

drian on the13th, aged 61 years. Charles M. Croswell was born in Newburg, N. Y. Oct. 31, 1825. When but 7 years old, his father was drowned, and three months later his mother and his only sister died, and the lad came to Michigan, making his home with an uncle. When Charles reached his 16th year he was apprenticed to a expenser, continuing at making his home with an uncie. When Charles reached his 16th year he was apprenticed to a carpenter, continuing at that four years. Upon reaching his majority he began the study of law. Subsequently he was deputy clerk of Lenawee county and register of deeds. In 1854 he took a prominent part in the formation of the republican party. In 1855 he formed a law partnership with ex-Judge T. M. Cooley, which continued until the latter removed to Ann Arbor. In 1862 Mr. Croswell was elected to the state senate and re-elected in 1864 and 1866, being president pro tem during each seesion. He became prominent because of his opposition to the re-establishment of the death penalty in the state, and by the vigorous fight made against the proposition to pay state officers in coin—then at a decided premium. While senator, Mr. Croswell drafted the act ratifying the 18th amendment. Mr. Croswell was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867; in 1868 a presidential elector, and in 1872 a member of the legislature, of which he was elected by a large majority and was re-elected at the

the legislature, of which he was elected speaker. The republican nominee for gov-ernor in 1876, Mr. Croswell was elected by a large majority and was re-elected at the close of a successful administration. Personally Mr. Croswell was quiet, un-Personally Mr. Croswell was quiet, unassuming, conservative, safe in counsel, and the embodiment of integrity. He was not a brilliant man, but a hard worker, and conscientious in his labors, especially those devolving upon him as a representative of the people. He was a "business" governor, with all that the title implies. He enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors, the esteem of his party and the respectful regard of all citizens. Mr. Croswell's widow is the sister of Mrs. E. S. Lacey of Charlotte.

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Since the close of his official life Gov. Croswell has been a fiancier in Adrian, and was lately president of the Lenawee county savings' bank.

Condition of Crops.

For this report returns have been re ceived from 672 correspondents, representing 555 townships. Four hundred and fitty-seven of these returns are from 351 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

counties.

The condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is \$0\$, in the northern counties 102, and the average for the state is \$97-10 0 representing vitality and growth of average years. The condition in the southern counties one year ago was \$14, and in the northern counties \$6. Damage by fly is reported by \$105 correspondents in the southern four tiers of counties, and by only two in the northern counties. As usual the damage is greatest in \$1. Joseph county. Many of the correspondents in this county state that the crop is "badly injures!." Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of November at \$28\$ elevators and mills. Of these \$213\$ are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is fifty per cent. of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 1,411.896, of which \$12.777\$ bushels were marketed in the first of southern tier of counties, \$430,948\$ bushels in the second tier, \$279,661 bushels in the fourth tier and \$117.542\$ bushels in the fourth tier and \$117.542\$ bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At thirty-five elevators, or fourteen per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

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The total number of bushels of wheat The total number of bushels of weat reported marketed in August, September, October and November is 6,125,754, which is 1,623,116 bushels less than reported marketed during the same months in 1885. The yield of clover seed in the southern four tiers of counties averages one and 36-hundredths bushels, and in the northern 26 hundredths bushels, and in the northern counties two and 15-hundredths bushels per acre. Less than one-half the correspondents in the northern counties make any report on clover seed, but of these a number report exceptionally large yields. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine are generally reported in 'good, healthy and thrifty condition."

In answer to the question, "Was the po-

ty condition."

In answer to the question, "Was the potato crop injured by rot this year!" 181 correspondents in the southern counties and 10 in the northern answer "Yes," and 220 correspondents in the southern counties and 112 in the northern answer "No." In the southern counties ten per cent. and

State Educational Inspection. The following are the state boards of

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Michigan university—Geo. B. Brooks, East Saginaw; Wm. A. Moore, Detroit; Hon. F. B. Stockbridge, Kalamazoo. Agricultural college—Charles Nims, Sand Beach; Charles Woodruff, Ypsilanti; Prof. E. A. Strong, Ypsilanti. State Normal School—Prof. C. B. Hull, Detroit; the Hon. L. D. Norris, Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. H. Stanley, Kalamazoo. Albion college—Supt. D. Howell, Lansing; Z. C. Spencer. Battle Creek; Albert Miller, Bay City. Olivet college—Prof. W. H. Payne, Ann Arbor; D. B. Green, Ypsilanti; the Rev. Franklin Noble, East Saginaw; Kalamazoo college—The Hon. M. S. Crosby, Grand Rapids; the Rev. J. M. Matthews, Detroit; the Rev. E. A. Hough, Jackson. Michigan female seminary—Miss Mary Bassett, Allegan; Miss Laura V.Stoughton, Otsego; Mrs. S. A. Crane, Port Huron. Somerville school—Mrs. Frank Moore, St. Clair; Mrs. J. S. Woodruff, Ludington, Miss. Antoinette Bryant, Kalamazoo. Adrian college—The Hon. George F. Edwards, Niles; Supt. J. R. Miller, Constantine; the Rev. F. E. Caster. East Saginaw. Hope college—Supt. W. R. Garvin, Allegan; Supt. E. M. Russell, Paw Paw; R. E. Bunker, Muskegon, Hillsdale college—J. M. Ballou, Otsego; the Rev. J. E. Richards, St. Louis; the Rev. A. B. Allen, Detroit. German American seminary—The Hon. Otto Kirchner, Detroit; Edward Kanter, Detroit; the Rev. H. B. Roney, East Saginaw.

The State Teachers' Association.

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The Michigan state teachers' association will meet in representative hall, Lansing, December 28 to 30. The sessions will open with the address of the president, Prof. D. Howells, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 28th. Wednesday evening at the same hour the Hon. Theo. Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, will deliver an address on "The Undergraduate Youth of our Time." Sessions will be held both forenoon and afternoon on Wednesday and Thursday with a discussion of the following papers, two at each session, in the order named: "Limitations and Proper Relations of Subjects taught in Ungraded Schools," Supt. S. G. Burkhead, Saginaw; "The Want, the Worth and the Cultivation of a Taste for Good Literature," Miss Mary E. Tilton, Lansing; "Kindergarten Work in Primary Schools," Miss Nina C. Vandewalker, Calumet; "Some Pedagogic Principles and Their Applications," Prof. W. H. Payna, Michigan University; "Education and the Labor Problem." President L. R. Fisko, Albion college; "How Can the County Institutes be Made More Profitable!" Prof. Hamilton King, Olivet; "A Plea for the Reading Circle," Principle L. C. Hull, Detroit high school; reports of delegates from county associations on "The Condition and Needs of the Public Schools."

The association of county examiners will meet at the same time. All ralivoads will furnish round trip tickets at one fare on certificates issued by Prof. D. Howell of Lansing or George Barnes of Howell.

A Rad Moss.

and with a rope around his neck."

Well, it requires just about those very inducements to make some men tell the truth. Brooklyn Eagle.

An enthusiastic naturalist who dived finto the sea to find out what a shark eats hasn't come to the surface yet. It is presumed that he found out.

People who have heard Mrs. Parsons talk understand how her husba d can take his sentence of death a philosophically. Pittsburg Chronicle.

The time when the cold water party largely predominated. During the food —Philadelphia Call.

A Bad Mess.

The officers who have been searching for a number of days for the remains of Joe Kennedy, who it is supposed was murdered about three months ago by Chas. Harvey and wife and Thos. Wilson and Mattie Smith, inmates of Harvey's house of ill-fame, near Tawas City, found the remains buried in the woods near Harvey's house. The whole crowd are a hard gang, and old offenders. Their arrest on the charge of murder immediately followed. Harvey's wife has been connected with a number of murders previous to this. She has confessed the crime but lays it on Harvey. Should Dr. Weir be brought back and confied in the Tawas jail, it would bold the hardest crowd ever within its walls, and any man could make his escape out of it in two hours if left alone.

State News Condensed.

The funeral of the late Gov. Croswell occurred in Adrian on the 16th inst. A very large number of distinguished Michigan men were present and joined in the cortege which followed the remains to Onkwood cemetery, where they were placed in the vault. The pall bearers, honorary and active, were Hons. W. A. Wilcox. W. H. Waldby, N. Geddes, C. T. Mitchell, Edward S. Lacey, Thomas M. Cooley, J. K. Boies, R. B. Robbins, Abel Whitney and Frank W. Clay. Rev. W. K. Spencer of the first Presbyterian church conducted the obsequies. Rev. R. I. Cooper, rector of Christ church, read the lesson, and brief eulogies on the character of the distinguished dead were pronounced by Hon. Norman Geddes and Hon. Thos. M. Cooley.

F. R. Axtel, justice of the peace at Frankfort, arrested on a charge of robbing the bodies of the dead sailors of the barge Menekaunee, has been discharged, as it was found to be a malicious prosecution. Mr. Axtel will commence suit for libel against the Detroit Evening News and Manistee Advocate, who charged him with the inhuman crime.

inhuman crime.

Mrs. C. C. Beahan of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly Miss Darling of Petoskey, died of diphtheria, followed within a few hours by one of her children. Mrs. Beahan's sister was with her at the time of her death, and after the funeral started for home, accompanied by Mr. Beahan and his only remaining child. While en route Miss Darling was stricken with diphtheria and died shortly after reaching Petoskey. The Grand Rapids law library has been organized with a capital of \$20,000.

The November salt inspection was: Bay, 93,155 barrels: Manistee, 88,894; Saginaw, 85,172; St. Clair, 38,414; Iosco, 24,910; Huron, 23,964; Mason, 12,940; Gratiot, 350; total, 372,134 barrels.

Judge Gresham of the United States courts has appointed Judge T. M. Cooley receiver of the Wabash railroad, and he is requested to take the property and do the est he can with it. Gov. Alger will give each of 500 news boys in Detroit a complete suit of clothes

for a Christmas present. The St. Johns manufacturing company are now filling an order from England for 250 of their ash wash stands.

John Lett, charged with setting fire to buildings in Concord, Jackson county, in March, 1884, has just been tried in the Jackson circuit and triumphantly acquit-ted. As a Seaver, who accused him, is also to be tried on the same charge.

James Carriveau has been arrested a Oscoda for embezzling seven silver and nine gold watches and \$505 from R. B. Emmons, jeweler, of that place. Carri-veau was an agent of Emmons for selling vatches and jewelry in the lumber camps

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Mrs. Isaec Suydam of Cadillac, was washing the other day, and had a boiler of clothes on the stove, when she stepped out for a minute, leaving their two-year old boy running about. Just then a leg of the stove fell out, and the boiler of scalding water and clothes tipped over on the child. frightfully and possibly fatally scalding him.

Tracy Wattles son of Division Superin-

sealding him.

Tracy Wattles, son of Division Superintendent M. E. Wattles of Kalamazoo, fell through the ice on the Mississippi river at Savannah, Ill., and was drowned. He left Kalamazoo a month before to take a position in the office of the C. B. & Q., road at Savannah. He was 20 years old.

woolen mills in Clinton, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire on the 11th inst. The loss is about \$15,000. It has not been decided whether the mills will be re-

built.

While walking on the Chicago & West Michigan railroad track near Riverside, Wm. Rouse was struck by the train and had both legs badly mangled and one hand had to be amputated today. He was 25 years of age. He cannot recover.

Burt Foster of Midland, aged 18, while nting the other day, was fatally injured both barrels of his gun being discharged d the contents tearing his bowels

E. H. Marvin, who runs a dairy farm just outside of Reed City lost three valu-able horses in four days. Dr. Rose, veter-lnary surgeon of Grand Rapids, says the inary surgeon of Grand Rapids, says the horses were poisoned. None of the horses lived over three hours after taking sick. A post mortem examination on the first two horses failed to show evidence of poisoning. The only trouble found was in the throat and lungs, and while some think it is pleuro-pneumonia others believe it is some new and dread disease, and the farmers are much worried.

the farmers are much worried It is about a year since the northern sylum for the insane, at Traverse City, was opened for the reception of patients. During this time there have been 50 pa-tients received and 76 discharged, leaving 454 still in charge of the attendants. The tients received and 76 discharged, leaving
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building is intended to accommodate 500,
so that the limit is almost reached. There
are 110 officers, attendants and employes
of the institution, making a population of
564. The year's experience has been unusually satisfactory. One point determined about the lighting is of interest.
The Edison system is used throughout
the building, and the management find
that their light is furnished at a rate equal
to gas at 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

Harrison sportsmen will organize an eath-bound society, the main object of which will be to kill every dog found run-

Good John, a Mason county Indian, who 30 years ago was a chief of his tribe, is now an inmate of the poorhouse. The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railway company have just negotiated with Leaton & Upton for seventeen acres of river flats adjoining the business portion of the town. Rumor says it is to be used for the location of manufacturing establishments.

Amos Lindsley, employed by the state for over thirty years successively as janitor of the various departments in the state capitol, died recently, after a lingering illness, aged about its years. Throughout his long service he was distinguished for the faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties.

of his duties.

Mr. A. T. Prouty of Kalamazoo, 85 years old and reads without spectacles, has eighty-four volumes of scrap books which he has made from newspapers, etc. He has contributed several volumes containing local matters to the public library. Criminal proceedings will be instituted against Dr. Palmer of the state prison.

The friends of Dwight E. Sibley assem-bled at his residence, in the Township of Manistee a few evenings since, to witness the marriage of his daughter to Charles

Some two hours after the ceremony, the people engaged in dancing, and while the pridegroom was dancing he fell to the floor dead. He was an exemplary young man of good health, and during the past summer has been discharging the arduous duties of brakeman on a logging railroad tis supposed he died of heart disease.

Public opinion in the upper peninsula is in favor of the action of congress in forfeiting the immense land grant of the Contonagon & Brule railroad company. The company made an attempt to hold the land by building twenty-two miles of road over snow banks and ice in the winter. The land grants of the Marquette, Houghton & Ottonagon railroad company and of the Lake Superior ship canal & railroad company will be examined into by congress this winter.

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Henry Taylor, a colored man, who lived alone in a house on Dr. Galbraith's farm, four miles from Pontiac blew his brains out with a smoothbore rifle loaded with buckshot. He put the muzzle against his face and pulled the trigger with the ramrod. The whole of the top of his head was blown off, and part of the skull was blown out of the window into the yard. No cause of the suicide is known.

Existial Saunders who ascaned from the

Exickial Saunders, who escaped from the Newaygo county jail in his mother's clothes, has been recaptured. The coal beds at Grand Ledge are panning out an inferior quality of coal, which may prove better on further development. Under the coal vein is a valuable deposit of fire clay.

of fire clay.

The jury in the arson case against John Lett of Concord, Jackson county, have rendered a verdict of not guilty. Asa Seaver, arrested for the crime, perpetrated in March, 1884, accused Lett, but it took the jury only 15 minutes to acquit him. Seaver will be tried at the present term of the Jackson court.

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The body of Joseph Kennedy, supposed to have been murdered by Charles Harvey and wife near Tawas City, was found buried in the woods not far from Harvey's home, and the Harveys, together with Thomas Wilson and Mattie Smith, will be charged with the murder of the unfortunate man. Kennedy disappeared about three months ago.

Fires have been started in the Calumet & Hecla smelting works, and will be kept running all winter, to be ready for actual smelting in the spring.

Marquette county's first flouring mill-in fact the first in the upper peninsula—is being filled with machinery, and will be in operation in a few weeks.

Harden & Sweeting's drying factory at Blissfield was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is heavy with no insurance. Manager Wells of the soldiers' home has received Gov. Alger's check for \$200 to use for the benefit of the veterans on Christmas day. The governor remembered the other state institutions as usual.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 13—This was bill day in the house, and a perfect avalanche of measures of all kinds came pouring in. Those of interest to Michigan people are bills to grant the franking privilege to inmates of soldiers' homes; and to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George Paquette, late private in company K. Eighth Michigan cavalry. Mr. Oates of Alabama printed a resolution to prohibit the appointment of congressional committees to attend funerals; and to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning, except by order of the president. The speaker laid before the house a supplemental report from the secretary of the treasury relative to the collection of customs duties and the house adjourned.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the senate and referred were the follow-Deacon Calvin Pratt, who died at his home in Coldwater on the 15th inst., was nearly 88 years old and had resided in that city about half a century. He was an active member of the Baptist church which he had faithfully served as deacon for forty years. He was universally esteemed and was remarkable for his vigor and activity, performing regular daily labor attivity. tivity, performing regular daily labor at carriage making until a week before his death, when he received a stroke of apo-plexy from which he never ralled.

Charles E. Barnes of Battle Creek, mas ter workman of the state assembly of the knights of labor, has been appointed dep-uty labor commissioner to succeed Erancis uty labor commissioner to succeed Erancis B. Eagan, who becomes deputy secretary of state Jan. 1. There is a rumor afloat that Barnes will succeed to the commissionership when the appointment is made in February.

The stobkholders of the Concord national bank have decided to surrender their charter and reorganize under the state banking law. The rapid payment of the 3 per cent and the high price of the 4 per cent government bonds are the reasons.

A verdict of \$4,000 damages in favor of Margaret Curran against Noble & Co. of Grand Rapids has been rendered. The plaintiff is 63 years old and the wife of a farmer. Two years ago while driving with her son past the defendants' plaster mill, the horses became frightened at a portable engine in the road and ran away, badly injuring the old lady. She sued for \$10,000. The case will be appealed.

Hugh Ross. a resident of Owosso and a

Hugh Ross, a resident of Owosso and Hugh Ross, a resident of Owosso and a traveling salesman for the Estey manu-facturing company, committed suicide in a hotel in Rochester the other night. Ross was a married man but was not living with his wife.

S. P. Sandmark, an upper peninsula jeweler, received letters patent on an im-proved clockframe in November, and a Philadelphin firm has offered him \$90,000 for his invention but he declines to sell. for his invention but he declines to sell.

Frank M. Hopkins, who was with Jim
Foy at the time the latter shot postmaster
Schuyler at Union City, is now serving a
term for burglary in the Columbus (O,)
penitentiary under the nome of George
Stanley, and has told detective Ballard of
Jackson all he learned from Foy in regard
to the Crouch tragedy. Hopkins has still
13 months to stay at Columbus.

Tearness. Tecumseh millers are shipping flour to

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wиват—The market is rather quiet and teady. White wheat is quoted at 80@80%, OATS-Market quiet. Quotations range from 29% to 32 cents.

Conn-Fairly active at prices ranging from 38 to 30% cents.
CLOVER SEED-Prime will bring \$455@ \$4.60 per bag.

BARLEY-No. 2 state quoted at \$1 1503 1 20 per cental and No. 2 western at \$1 28. RyE-No. 2, 55e bid. FEED-Bran quoted at \$11.75@12 and middlings at \$11.75@15.25.

middlings at \$11,45@15-25.

FLOUR—The market steady at the following: Patent process \$150@4; patent Michigan \$4,25@4.50; low grades, \$2,50@3.55; patent Minnesota, \$4,50@5; Minnesota bakers' \$3.85@4.10; rye, \$3.25@3.40. GENERAL PRODUCE. Poultry is a drug on the market, as well as being very pientiful is not in very good condition. It sells at almost any price up

condition. It sells at almost any price up to 8c per lb, according to the quality. Iron is active and strong. Bar iron has ad-vanced again making the price now \$2 05 per cwt. Provisions are firm. Eggs and butter are quiet and easy. Apples-In good demand at \$2@2 50 per bbl as to quality. Fancy stock very hard

Brans—Trade unimproved. City picked mediums quotably steady at \$1 35@\$1 38 per bu in car lots. Unpicked quoted at 75@\$1 05 per bu. Stanley was also further advised that this unexpected summons is occasioned by trouble with the predatory Arabs in the Free Congo States.

A band of Arabs under Ben Mohammed, emboldened by the absence of Stanley, have entered the free Congo state and massacred the garrison at Stanley Falls. At every village where they found white families the men were kilbed and the women and children carried away. The Arabs numbered 1.500 men.

Attempts have been made to check their advance but without success.

BEESWAY-The market is quiet as usual BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Per cwt, Michigan E2@\$2 25; eastern \$2 50@2 75. Offerings ree. The market dead dull.

BUTTER-The market quiet but steady at 200225c for creamery and 10c less for diary of the best grades. Fancy of the latter ex-ceedingly scarce, otherwise the market illerally supplied. CABBAGES-The movement light at \$2@

advance but without success.
"I am well acquainted with Ben Mo-bammed," said Stanley, "having known him since 1878, when I made a contract 2 25 per 100. with him to accompany me with a force of men for lifty days. We are good friends, and I presume King Leopold wants me to go and put a stop to his inroad." Ciden-Clarified, 10@12c and common CHANBERRIES-Per bbl, Cape Cods, \$7 50

Mrs. Cleveland and the W. C. T. U.

A young ladies' Christian temperance union was organized in Scranton, Pa., recently. The president of the organization, Mrs. D. W. Swan, has received the following letter from President Cleveland's wife concerning the alleged protest of St. Louis women against the use of wines at a gathering at the house of a cabinet officer at Washington: MALT—State quoted at 65@70c and Canadian bu, do, \$2 75@2 85; Jerseys,\$1 75@2 per bu; Michigan, \$1 50@2 per bu. The supply good and trade fair.

Cheese—Full cream, Michigan 13@133/c; New York 13@14c; Ohio, 123/@13c. DRIED APPLES—At 3@3%c per lb for com-

DRESSED Hoos-Firmer at \$4 25@1 50 per

Egos-Inactive at former figures or 21c GAME—Per pair, partridges, 50@55c; Mallard, 65@7de per doz, quail, \$2@2 50; squirrels, \$1 per doz, rabbits 10@12c each.

women against the use of a cabinet officer at Washington:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.

DEAR MADAM—Your letter in behalf of the woman's Christian temperance union in your city has been received. Allow me to thank you for its contents. Since my return from New York I have been unable to look over all the mail received in my absence. So far nothing has come to my notice from the St. Louis division of your organization. I am inclined to think, with you, that it has been a mistake, started possibly by some newspaper to injure the woman's Christian temperance union With best wishes, Very sincerely,

FRANCES FOLSOM CLEVELAND. HAY—Per ton. \$8@0 for clover, \$10 50@13 for No 1 timothy and \$9@10 50 for No. 2 do, baled in car lots as to quality.

HONEY—Very quiet at 7@9c per lb for extracted and 10@13c for comb. Supply

Hors-California choice, 30c; 1885, 18c; New York choice, 34c. MALT—Quoted as to quality at 80@85c per bu for Canadian and 65@70c for Michi-

Onions-In poor demand at \$2@2 25 per OYSTERS—Standards quoted at 20c per can and at \$1@1 10 per gal in bulk; selects at 25c per can and 40: per gal Portaroes—In rather better shipping in-quiry at 38@40c per bu in car lots. From store 40@45c.

A Separation Ordered.

An order has been received in Baltimore from General Master Workman Powderly, ordering all assemblies of the Knights of Labor to withdraw their delegates to the Federation of Trades. One reason stated for ordering this withdrawal is the aggressive attitude of the federation towards the knights. The trouble is substantially that which is in progress in various parts of the country—knights of labor versus trades unions. The federation of trades is a similar body to the trades assembly or central labor union—an organization of mixed trades and labor unions for mutual protection. Why Mr. Powderly should have particularly selected this federation for his attentions at this time is not clear. It may be that all local assemblies in the order will be instructed to separate themselves from association with the open trades unions.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Market steady. Christmas \$4.50 (\$5.20; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs \$3.25 (\$4.60; stockers and feeders, slow. \$2.63 30; cows.bulls, and mixed, \$1.50(\$3.15; bulk \$2.15 (\$2.20; Texas steers\$2.20(\$3.50.)

Hoos—Market steady. Rough and mixed \$3.60(\$4.15; packing and shipping, \$3.64.40; light, \$3.40(\$4.10; skips \$2.75(\$3.50.)

SHEEP—Market slow; 10(\$6150 lower; natives, \$3.50(\$4.35; Western \$2.50(\$3.50; Texans. \$3.63.25; lambs \$4.64.75,

At the meeting in Huron, Dakota, at the statehood convention, a preamble and resolutions were adopted reciting the history of the statehood movement and the appointment of a committee to urge the right of South Dakota, also in case congress refused to take favorable action thereupon the committee is to prepare and publish an address to the people of the United States setting forth the grievances of the people of Dakota. A resolution was also adopted that the convention recommends that state legislature make provision for submission to the people at the election next November a proposition that the state go into operation in January, 1888. The convention adjourned to meet in Huron the first Wednesday in June. A Tribute to Hancock. Friends of the late Gen. Hancock, as a tribute to his memory, raised a sum of money to purchase a home for his widow. The committee having the matter in charge decided, after a consultation with Mrs. Hancock, to purchase a house in Washington city, where, therefore, she will hereafter make her home.

Montana's Covernor. The president has nominated Preston H.
Leslie of Kentucky to be Governor of
Montana Territory. Mr. Leslie is a native
of Kentucky, about sixty five years of
age, and an uncle of representative MoMillen of Tennessee. He was governor of
Kentucky after the war and was for some
years on the circuit bench of that state.

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A revival of speculation in cotton is promised by experts who pull wool over our eyes.—Boston Globe.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Among the numerous bills introduced in

Among the numerous bills introduced in the senate and referred were the following: To amend the revised statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of bonded goods. Providing a new basis for the circulation of national banks. To authorize the reduction of United States bonds and the circulation of national banks. Morrison's resolution declaring it inexpedient and unadvisable to meddle with the tariff at the present assign was

with the tariff at the present session was discussed for some time and finally laid over and Hoar's bill to repeal the tenure of office act taken up and its consideration occupied the attention of the senate until the time for adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 14—The house in committee of the whole, discussed the sundry civil bill. Several amendments were adopted, among them one offered by Mr. Maybury, appropriating \$25,00 to commence the public building at Detroit. Pending further action the committee rose and the house adjustment.

December 17 .- Senator Conger and oth-

Called Back-

Henry M. Stanley, African explorer, who recently arrived in this country, has received a cablegram from the king of Belgium ordering him to return at once. Mr. Stanley was also further advised that this

A Separation Ordered.

South Dakota Statebood Movement.

"Michael Strogoff." Mr. G. C. Staley, while playing the leading part in "Michael Strogoff" at Oakland. Cal., became so hoarse from a severe cold that he despaired of being able to continue his part. Two bottles of Red Star Cough Cure entirely cured him. Does not nause-

Miss Clara (with a sigh)—"Do you know.
Mr. Featherly, that for some unknown
reason I feel very blue to-night?"
Mr. Featherly (anxious to say the proper thing, but somewhat at a loss)—"Weller-Miss Clara, blue, you know, is very
becoming to your complexion."—Harper's
Bazar.

"O, George," she exclaimed, catching "O, George," she exclaimed, catching her breath as she gazed out to sea, "there seems to be no limit to old Neptune's broad expanse; and the waves, George, how playfully they gambol along the shore." "The waves are very foolish.my dear." said George with a sigh. "How foolish!" "To gambol where there is no limit."—Life.

"Reginald, dearest, father has at last told me that we may be married early in January."

"What has changed his mind?"

"Some benevolent friend sent him a fashion paper which says that it is no longer good form for the father to give a check to the bride at the wedding"—Bos-

The small boy who plays circus with the "trick goat" in his back yard should see that the St.Jacob's Oil bottle is not empty.

Pending further action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

The senate spent most of the session discussing the tenure of office law. Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: By Mr. Harrison of Indiana, to increase the pensions of those who have disabilities equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot; Mr. McPherson of New Jersev introduced a bill to amend the oleomargarine bill; also a bill for the presentation of medals to each of the officers and soldiers who volunteered for three months' service A Philadelphia clergyman demands: "What's in the Bible!" to which we promptly reply: "Autumn leaves."—New Haven News. For restoring youthful freshness and

color to gray hair, use Hall's Hair Renewer. A neglected cough often terminate

fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affordwho volunteered for three months' service under the president's call of April 18, 1851. After executive session the senate ad-journed. speedy relief. If they really do want an American for the Bulgarian throne, we think we could spare Ben Butler.—Somerville Journal.

"I HAVE BEEN APPLICTED with an THAVE BEEN APPLICATED with an Affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found any thing equal to Brown's Bronchial Troches."—
16. M. F. Hampton, Piketon, Ky. Price 25.

A father may succeed in cutting off his son without a cent, but he can't cut off the lawyer.—Kansas City Journal.

Wants the Facts Known.

After executive session the senate adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the senate the bills to amend the postal money order system and to extend the free delivery system were favorably reported. Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the inter-state commerce bill and asked that it be printed. Mr. Platt called up his resolution that executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session, except when otherwise ordered by a vote of the senate. By a majority of 11 it was voted to lay the resolution on the table. Pending a vote on the bill prohibiting senators or representatives from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies, the senate adjourned.

The house immediately after the transaction of routine business, went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

December 17.—Senator Conger and oth-Mr. Editor: I and my neighbors have been led so many times into buying different things for the liver, kidneys and blood that have done us more harm than good, feel it due your readers to advise them when an honest and good medicines like Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic can be had.

Yours truly,
AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

There is no particular harm in riding a hobby if you don't take up the whole road with it.—Boston Courier.

December 17.—Senator Conger and others presented petitions for a reduction of the eleomargarine tax. Other petitions and a number of bills were introduced, when the troubles on the Mexican frontier came in for a rather extended debate. The bill to repeal the tenure of office act was taken up and passed; also the bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade deliar, and the bill giving free delivery to cities and villages containing a requiation It is not understood why druggists keep in stock so many kinds of medicines for coughs, colds, and consumption, when it is only necessary to keep Allen's Lung Balsam, that old, reliable remedy, which is a pure vegetabe preparation and perfectly harmless, as it contains no opium in any torm. Sold everywhere. lar, and the bill giving free delivery to cities and villages containing a population of not less than 10,00, and having a gross postal revenue of \$10,00. A bill was also passed providing forthe appointment of an inspector of hulls and boilers at Detroit. After a short executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

In the house Mr. Belmont introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint a commission to take testimony in relation to the losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, by British authorities upon citizens of the United States engaged in the fisheries on the northeast coast of British North America. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up, all of the amendments agreed to, and the bill passed. At the evening session 18 pension bills were passed.

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